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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

| NO. CLAIMS<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT               | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA PRESENT | RATE                  | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
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| TOTAL 22                                       | MINUS 20                              | * = 2         | X (\$9 SE or \$18)    | \$ 36.00      |
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| * not less than 20      ** not less than 3     |                                       |               | TOTAL                 | \$ 122.00     |

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**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1.  If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2.  If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.  If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.  If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.